

**GOEBEL MONUMENT**

**Will Be Erected In Cemetery At Frankfort Soon.**

**CONTRACTORS COMPLETE WORK AND WILL SHIP STONES IN THIRTY DAYS.**

The \$15,000 monument to be erected in the Frankfort cemetery over the grave of the late William Goebel has at last been completed. The firm of William Adams & Son, contractors, of Lexington, have had word from Barry, Vermont, that the monument, just completed of Barry granite at the quarry there, is now ready for shipment. It will require several freight cars to transport the ponderous stones comprising the base to Kentucky. The statue which is to surmount it and which is a heroic figure of Goebel, about ten feet high, was finished some time ago in New York, by Nelhaus, the sculptor, and has been awaiting the completion of the granite monument before shipment from New York. Both the monument and statue will reach Frankfort within the next thirty days. Upon their arrival here, they will be placed in position in the cemetery and the Goebel Monument Commission called together to inspect the work and arrange the date for the unveiling ceremonies. No intimation has been given when the unveiling will take place, but it will probably not be until next fall, and perhaps not until the next anniversary of Goebel's death in February.

Senator James B. McCreary, who is now in Denver attending the National Democratic Convention, is chairman of the Goebel Monument Commission, and it devolves upon him to call a meeting of the commission to view the monument when it is set up. Sculptor Nelhaus, who executed the statue for this monument, also has the contract for the Goebel statue to be erected in or near the new State capitol, for which the last Legislature of the Beckham administration appropriated \$25,000.

**CAN PICK JOBS.**

**Several Places Open For Paroled Convict.**

**FARMER GILBERT IS A NATURAL MECHANIC—LEARNED WHILE IN PENITENTIARY.**

When a convict is released from the penitentiary, he usually has a hard time finding employment, and the fact that he has been in prison frequently prevents him from getting work, but this rule does not apply in the case of Farmer Gilbert, who was paroled this week from the penitentiary here, and who will be released within thirty days. Several jobs are open to Gilbert, and he can take his pick of three right here in Frankfort, any one of which will pay him \$100 a month. Gilbert is a natural mechanic. He can mend anything that is broken, and machinery is an open book to him. Recently the press at the Kentucky State Journal broke down, and there was no one in Frankfort who knew how to mend it. Permission was secured to take Gilbert to the Journal office, and in a short time the press was fixed all right, although Gilbert had never seen a press like it. It was this way with everything. Gilbert knows machinery.

It is said that when Gilbert was brought to the penitentiary he did not know how to do anything but shoot and make moonshine whisky. He was an adept at that, and was one of the best rifle and revolver shots in the mountains, which is saying a good deal for his ability to shoot straight. Gilbert was sent to prison on the charge of murdering a man in Breathitt county. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and it is very doubtful if he killed the man. He was sentenced for life, and went to work in the prison with resignation. He was found to be a mechanic and was given charge of machinery. He soon learned all the machinery in the prison and it is said, by the guards, that he can mend any piece of machinery ever made, after he has examined it a little while. The paroles are not effective for thirty days after the Board of Prison Commissioners has granted them, so Gilbert will have to stay in the penitentiary for a while yet.

The man who fears he will do more than his salary calls for, will never have much salary to call for.

**CLEAR MYSTERY**

**Surrounding Murder Of Woman At Hot Springs.**

**MRS. ADA REICHERS LIVED IN FRANKFORT WHILE HUSBAND WAS EMPLOYED HERE.**

The coroner's jury which investigated the mysterious murder of Mrs. Ada Reichers, of Fort Worth, Tex., whose brains were battered out some time last Monday in a cottage where she dwelt with her three young children, returned a verdict today that she came to her death at the hands of A. M. Bannister and that the crime was unjustifiable, says a Hot Springs dispatch to the Courier-Journal.

Bannister is an itinerant piano-tuner, had been there about a month, and boarded next door to Mrs. Reichers. On the day of the murder, Bannister took the two little boys and 9-year-old daughter of the murdered woman to a suburban park, where he deserted the boys. They miraculously wandered back home, and being unable to gain admission, were taken care of over night by a neighbor.

A witness testified at the hearing that he met Bannister and the little girl in Little Rock Tuesday night, and aided the former to pawn a ring for \$20. The ring was introduced at the inquest and identified as having belonged to the deceased.

Gov. Pindall tonight offered \$250 reward for the capture of the murderer. The husband of the dead woman, and her father, J. N. Young, of Terrell, Tex., arrived today. The former, in an interview, said: "When they find R. G. Wade, the first husband of Mrs. Reichers, between here and the swamps of Alabama, they will have found the man who murdered my wife." It is known that Wade and Bannister were boyhood friends.

Documents in possession of the coroner indicate Mrs. Reichers and her husband, who has the contract for the brick work on the new capitol at Frankfort, Ky., had been involved in domestic troubles. Developments which may involve various parties are expected by the authorities. The body of the victim, who was a beautiful woman, was sent to Terrell, Tex., for interment.

Reichers, the woman's husband, was employed at the new capitol for several months as head bricklayer, and his wife was well known here. They left here several weeks ago and telegrams were sent here in an effort to locate Reichers, after his wife had been killed.

**NO CORNER**

**Secured By Trust In Burley Tobacco.**

**INDEPENDENTS IN JUST AS GOOD SHAPE AS AMERICAN—HAVE HAD FAIR CHANCE.**

The presence of independent tobacco manufacturers and buyers in Lexington during the last few days has led to gossip that the independents are in danger of being embarrassed by difficulty in securing the cheaper grades of burley tobacco.

The success of the no-crop movement has made an active demand, and high prices for the tobacco now available, but the independents are probably in as good condition with respect to stocks of raw material as the trust.

While much of the cheap 1906 tobacco has been disposed of, the entire 1907 pooled crop of more than 100,000 hogsheads has not been marketed. The Burley Tobacco Society holds more than 30,000 hogsheads of the 1906 crop of grades including the 16-cent quality and less. If the independents are actually short of stock they will probably be able to secure everything they want if they will pay the price.

The tobacco sold on the breaks last winter was purchased largely by the American Tobacco Company. The trust bought practically all of the cheaper grades. The recent large sales made by the Burley Tobacco Society were of the cheaper grades. These sales were made to brokers, and presumably the independents have the same chance at this tobacco as the trust, and if all of the cheap leaf recently sold by the Burley Society is destined for the trust, it does not mean that the independents can not secure the necessary stock.

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**GOOD SHOOTING**

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**CAPT. JACKSON MORRIS LEADS ON SECOND DAY OF BIG SHOOT.**

Louisville soldiers made a splendid showing in the competition for places on the State rifle team, and the highest score of any was made by Capt. Felix Kerrick, of Company D, First Kentucky. Capt. Kerrick made the highest aggregate score, a total of 509 out of a possible 700, which is good shooting. The names of the men who will represent Kentucky at the National rifle contests at Camp Perry, Ohio, were given out by the Adjutant General, the scores having been computed Wednesday night. The largest number of men from any one company was from the Pineville company, three men from that company winning places on the team. Louisville led but a whole regiment is located there, and the Pineville company had only fifty men from which to select good marksmen.

The National rifle shooting match was shot over twice, during the two days that the men competed. On the first day's shoot, Capt. T. Kerrick led and on the second day Capt. Jackson Morris, of Frankfort, made the highest score. Ten shots were fired at 200, 600 and 800 yards, slow fire and ten shots at 20 yards rapid fire. Ten shots were fired in skirmish line and ten shots, slow fire, at 1,000 yards. The team shot so well that there is confidence felt that Kentucky will stand close up to the top when the militia and regulars from all parts of the country shoot against each other for the trophies awarded by the Government for the best shots.

**Kentuckians Whole Show At Denver.**

**ALMOST PACK THE CONVENTION HALL AND OTHER STATES TAKE BACK SEATS.**

Urey Woodson made good at Denver, and every Kentuckian got a seat and was able to provide a few for his Denver friends. How Mr. Woodson did it, no one knows.

"Gentlemen," announced J. C. Dahlman, the next Governor of Nebraska, to a group of Nebraska ticket-seekers, "You may think that Nebraska is the whole show here, but it turns out that my colleague on the National Committee, Mr. Woodson, has our seats. The Kentuckians are in the hall and we can't put them out."

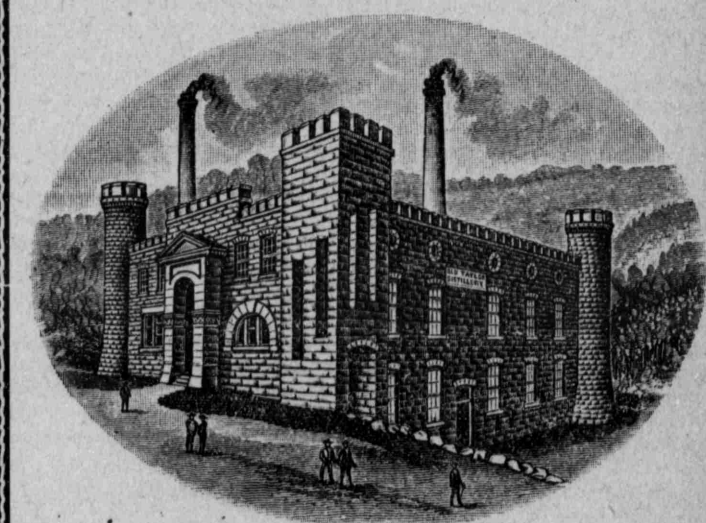
Mr. Dahlman found places for all his friends. A candidate for Governor has to. "I am a little uneasy about these Kentuckians," said a Nebraska delegate. "They have packed the convention hall; they have put through the Cleveland resolutions; they are talking about Ollie James for Vice President, and if we don't watch them a Kentuckian will be nominated for President."

He was then assured by the Kentucky delegates that there was no danger of the State's breaking its instructions for Bryan.

**Rev. William Crowe Called To Virginia.**

Rev. William Crowe, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church, has announced to his congregation that he has had a call to the Presbyterian church in Abingdon, Va., and that he will go there to learn more fully the nature of the call. The Abingdon church is in the old Presbyterian section of the Old Dominion and is one of the wealthiest in that section of the country.

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